



Calliope State School

5th September 2017

Calliope Kids
are:

Safe

Respectful

Responsible



What's happening in ...

News from 2B

Throughout this term we have been investigating Australian animals found on the coins we use every day. We have learned some very exciting things about their appearance, diet, habitat and life cycle. We used this new knowledge to create information reports and develop our skills when writing factual information.

This week 2B students are participating in Electricity Safety Week, learning about electricity and how to keep safe around it. Filled with lifesaving messages Electricity Safety Week will be turning our students into Safety Heroes.

Throughout our Science unit this term we have been investigating living things. Students have been very intently watching their plants grow and change over the last 8 weeks.



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Principal's Piece

Over the last few weeks we have seen many parents making excellent decisions on the future of their children with prep enrolments for 2018 formally underway. We've welcomed 60+ parents to our various information sessions and have been busily conducting enrolment interviews. Be sure to keep an eye out for the transition days and orientation opportunities as we provide a wonderful opportunity for our future preppies to acquaint themselves with "Big School".

Once again, if you know of anyone with prep eligible students who is still yet to touch base with the school please encourage them to do so ASAP. Early indications of numbers allows us to make clearer decisions regarding class composition and will result in a lower chance of changes being required between now and the start of the year.

Thank you to all those parents who have advised of your intention to return to Calliope State School in 2018. If you are intending to leave Calliope SS at the end of the year, please let us know as soon as it is possible. Over the coming weeks, the Leadership Team and teaching staff will be planning class structures for 2018. At this stage, there will be very few changes in staffing in 2018 and I have been working closely with our Human Resources Department to finalise our workforce plan. As in previous years, may I give a gentle reminder not to request a specific teacher for your child? The teacher you are hoping for may be on another year level – or not at the school – creating a sense of disappointment and/or frustration for you or your child. I would also like to remind parents that careful planning and consideration of individual student needs goes in to our class placements. Processes for class allocations will occur in term 4. For some students, we will begin transition process this year in consultation with case managers, parents and teachers. Parents are also reminded that friendships are an important part of everyone's life – particularly at school. Children realise after a while that a good play-friend may not be a good learning-friend.

The most important consideration as we head towards the final term of the 2017 school year is that our children are still engaged and enjoying coming to school to learn. While the end of year becomes very busy, it is vital that we maintain routines, as best we can, and continue to focus on learning.

This week you will receive your child's interim report and an invitation to meet with your child's teacher. Please, please, please take up this opportunity to formally discuss your child's progress to date as a partner in the educational journey for your child.

**Principal,
Jeremy Godden**

!!DATES TO REMEMBER!!

9th of Sep – Calliope Carnival

15th Sep – Principals Parade

16th Sep – 1st Oct – Term 3 Holidays

2nd Oct – Public Holiday

3rd Oct – Term 4 Begins

9th-13th of October – Yr6 Camp

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Procedure For Student Absences

If your student is away for any reason there are several ways of notifying the school.

Send a note with your child

Phone on 07 4975 8366

Email-

absences@calliopess.eq.edu.au

We appreciate and thank-you for your cooperation.

CONTACT DETAILS

We would like to remind all parents if you have moved or changed your contact details to please update your information by calling the office on 4975 8333 or emailing admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

The newsletter is published every Tuesday and is sent via email. If you have not given the school office your email please do so by calling the office or emailing admin@calliopess.eq.edu.au. If you would prefer a paper copy please inform the Office.

Stars of the Week

Prep A	Matthew	Prep B	Blake
Prep C	Avery	Prep D	Stephanie
1A	Rhys	1B	Mason
1C	Nathan	1D	Laura
2A	Sadie	2B	
2C		2D	
2E	Lilly	3A	Kasey
3B	Mitchell	3C	Maya
3D	Jason	4A	Ruby
4B	Porsha	4C	Braith
5A	Alec	5B	Regan
5C	Ashton	6A	Justin
6B	Savannah	6C	Jack
Music	Tayla	PE	Chayce

Word of the Week

Week	Word	Syllables Each syllable part has a Vowel phoneme	Phonemes	Vowel phoneme box	Blends? Two or more consonant Phonemes in the one syllable group.
9	extend	ex/tend	e.x.t.e.n.d	e as in bed	nd

Dental Van

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students at Calliope State School. To arrange an appointment parents /guardians will need to collect a form from the office, complete and return it.

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp>

Calliope Roosters Junior Cricket Club

Calliope Roosters Junior Cricket Club sign on is on Wednesday the 13th of September at 3:00pm until 4:00pm at Bunting Park near the cricket nets. *(Please see attached flyer for more details)*

PRAYER TIME WITH CHAPPY

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8:00– 8:30am

Where: Chappy Sonia's office



OFFICE HOURS ARE 8AM-4PM

EFTPOS is AVAILABLE in the office.

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop opening time is Friday from 8:30-9:15am.

The uniform shop is only accepting eftpos now. If you are unable to get to the uniform shop during the opening hours, please order through flexischools – www.flexischools.com.au.

Your order will be filled and be ready for collection on the Friday.

Chappy News

LOVE DARE 28

Ask yourself and your partner/spouse what they would want if it was obtainable (within reasonable limits). Start mapping out a plan for meeting some (if not all) of their dreams, to whatever level you possibly can.

"The Love Dare' by Stephen & Alex Kendrick (Summarised)"

Pink Salt

Pink Salt returns for its second year and is shaping up to be awesome! We can't wait to spend the weekend having fun with you and encouraging and inspiring you in your teen journey! The weekend will be filled with fun games, the beach, campfire, chill out time with friends, art as well as exploring deeper topics like faith and our hearts. Be prepared to ask the leaders all your tricky questions about life and we will do our best to help and encourage! https://gladbap.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017-Pink-Salt-Registration-Form_Final.pdf

When: 6pm Friday 27 October to 1pm Sunday 29 October

Where: Tanyalla Recreation & Conference Centre
Canoe Point Rd, Tannum Sands, QLD, 4680

Cost: \$70

Who: Girls in Grade 6 to Grade 10

Pink Salt for Mums

Spend a relaxing afternoon trying out some art activities with Chappy Cathy and be encouraged by guest speaker Dr Lola Kerr (MBBS, FRACGP) who will share some professional advice about anxiety & depression in teens. Afternoon tea provided. All welcome (even mums of boys.)

When: 28th October- 2pm-4pm

Where: The Hall, Tanyalla Conference Centre, Canoe Point Rd, Tannum Sands.

See Chappy Sonia if you have any questions.

Coffee Ink Chaplaincy Fundraiser this Wednesday morning from 9-11am.